

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously presented) An isolated *Corynebacterium* strain, wherein said strain produces at least about 10 g/l of L-lysine in 24 hours when grown in a bacterial culture medium containing at least about 1% raffinate.

10-11. (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) An isolated L-lysine producing *Corynebacterium* strain  
~~The strain of claim 11~~, wherein said strain is NRRL B-30059.

13. (Previously presented) An isolated L-lysine producing *Corynebacterium* strain  
~~The strain of claim 11~~, wherein said strain is NRRL B-30060.

14. (Previously presented) An isolated L-lysine producing *Corynebacterium* strain  
~~The strain of claim 11~~, wherein said strain is NRRL B-30061.

15. (Previously presented) An isolated L-lysine producing *Corynebacterium* strain  
~~The strain of claim 11~~, wherein said strain is NRRL B-30062.

16. (Previously presented) An isolated L-lysine producing *Corynebacterium* strain  
~~The strain of claim 11~~, wherein said strain is NRRL B-30063.

17-20. (Cancelled).